

COLLINS,
WARREN,
VAUGHAN,
McNEALUS,
PERKINS,
WARD,
JOHNSON,
TERRELL of Wise.

The above motion was adopted.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1911.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell
Hudspeth.	of McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.

Real.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Sturgeon, the same was dispensed with.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(President Pro Tem. Hudspeth in the chair.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Resolved, That 600 copies of the Senate Journal be printed each day, 150 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and shall be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body by the printers, one copy to the Governor and one to each of the heads of departments, and the remainder to be prorated among the members of the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Senate was at ease until 11:55 o'clock, a. m.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Hudspeth and

At 11:55 o'clock, a. m., the Chair, President Pro Tem. Hudspeth, announced that the hour, 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the Senate would proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending and witnessing the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, viz.: O. B. Colquitt and A. B. Davidson.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, fixed by concurrent action of the two Houses for the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, having arrived, the Honorable Senate of Texas, being announced at the bar of the House, were, by direction of the Speaker, admitted.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, James Hornbuckle, the Secretary of the Senate, Clyde D. Smith, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, R. M. Gilmore, the Honorable Senators advanced into the Hall, and, by direction of the Speaker of

the House, occupied seats on the rostrum already prepared for them.

The President Pro Tem. of the Senate, Hon. Claude Hudspeth, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand to the left of the Speaker.

The President Pro Tem. of the Senate then directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell
Hudspeth.	of McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Winert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer. Real.

Number of Senators present, 29.

Necessary to a quorum of the Senate, 21.

The President Pro Tem. of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the House then directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House. The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Aston.	Caves.
Baker of Hood.	Chapin.
Baker of Panola.	Coffey.
Barrett.	Corder.
Bierschwale.	Cox of Eastland.
Birdsong.	Cox of Rockwall.
Bolin.	Craven.
Bonner.	Crisp.
Brooks.	Cureton.
Brookshire.	Davis.
Brown.	Dillard.
Brownlee.	Dotson.
Buffington.	Dunn.
Burns.	Fant.
Cable.	Flournoy.
Camp.	Fountain.
Campbell.	Gaither.
Cathey.	Geiptner.

German.	Nichols of Hunt.
Gilmore.	Oliver.
Goodner.	Parker.
Graham.	Pharr.
Gross.	Porter.
Hall.	Robertson of Bell.
Hamilton	Robertson
of Childress.	of Travis.
Hamilton	Ross.
of McCulloch.	Rowell.
Haney.	Rucks.
Harmon.	Russell.
Haxthausen.	Savage.
Heilig.	Schlick.
Henry.	Schluter.
Herder.	Self.
Highsmith.	Shannon.
Hill.	Singleton.
Hillyer.	Smith of Atoscosa.
Hornby.	Smith of Houston.
Hubbard.	Spradley.
Humphrey.	Stamps.
Hunt.	Standifer.
Johnston.	Stead.
Kennedy.	Stepter.
Kraitcher.	Stevens.
Landry.	Stevenson.
Lane.	Stone.
Leach.	Tarver.
Lee.	Teel.
Lawson.	Terrell of Bexar.
Logan.	Terrell.
Maddox.	of Cherokee.
Mangum.	Turney.
Martin.	Wahrmund.
McDaniel.	Walker.
McDowra.	Watson.
McGown.	White.
McKinney.	Williams of Dallas.
McNeal.	Williams
Mikeska.	of McLennan.
Minton.	Wood.
Morris.	Woods.
Mulcahy.	Wortham.
Nickels of Hill.	Yarbrough.

Absent.

Bagby.	Elliott.
Buchanan.	Keeble.
Byrne.	Randolph.
Cranke.	Rogers
Donegan.	

Absent—Excused.

Broughton. Maxwell.

Number of Representatives present, 122.

Necessary to a quorum of the House, 89.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

Speaker Rayburn then directed the

Clerk to read from the Legislative Record (House) of Friday, January 13, 1911, the report of the Joint Committee appointed to make arrangements to count the vote and to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which report was on that day duly adopted.

The clerk then read the report as follows:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas,
January 13, 1911.

Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your Joint Committee, appointed to make arrangements to count the vote and arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, the 13th of January, A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of counting said votes, and that the House and Senate shall sit in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time the Joint Committee will escort the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand, and the oath of office will be administered to them by Judge T. J. Brown, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ASTON,
PERKINS,
WEINERT,

On the part of the Senate.

HILL,
ROWELL,
HARMON,

On the part of the House.

The Speaker then announced that the Joint Session is now ready to receive the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

GOVERNOR-ELECT AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT ENTER.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor-elect, and Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor-elect, accompanied by Senators Aston, Perkins and Weinert, the joint committee on part of the Senate; Messrs. Hill, Rowell

and Harmon, the joint committee on part of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. T. J. Brown, Governor T. M. Campbell, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and others, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., being announced at the bar of the House, were admitted, and were conducted to the Speaker's stand, where they were invited to seats.

Rev. W. D. Bradfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, of Austin, on request of the Speaker, offered prayer.

The Speaker then announced that the two Houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO THE GOVERNOR.

Hon. T. J. Brown, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was requested by the Speaker to administer the oath of office to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor-elect, first came forward and took the oath of office, Chief Justice Brown holding the Holy Bible in his right hand, the Governor-elect touching the same with his left hand, and holding his right hand erect.

Governor O. B. Colquitt then affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Brown attesting same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. T. M. Campbell, being presented to the Joint Session by Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, presented Hon. O. B. Colquitt to the Joint Session and the assemblage.

Governor Campbell said:
Gentlemen of the Legislature, Fellow Citizens and Ladies and Gentlemen.

In presenting to you my successor, the Chief Executive of this State, I hope and bespeak for him the co-operation of this Legislature and of all the people of the State of Texas in every effort that makes for the peace, happiness and prosperity of our people and the glory of our great Commonwealth. Without further ceremony I now present to you Governor O. B. Colquitt.

Governor Colquitt then spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Legislature; my Fellow Citizens.

I deeply appreciate the honor and distinction that the people of Texas have conferred upon me. In taking the oath of office which has just been administered to me, I realize fully the responsibility which the obligation carries with it. I want to say that I have taken that oath of office four times before, and I challenge any citizen of Texas today to say that I have not observed faithfully its injunctions and responsibilities. I hope, my fellow citizens, that we will have a successful, restful and peaceful administration of public affairs during the next two years in this State. I promise you now to consecrate an honest and sincere heart and an honest and sincere purpose to enforce the laws and uphold its dignity and preserve the rights of persons and of property throughout the confines of the State of Texas. Without bitterness and without strife I hope I will have the co-operation of the members of the Legislature and the citizenship of Texas at large. I want the members of the Legislature to feel at home in the Governor's office; come and counsel with me and let me counsel with you, whether you agree with me on policies and upon questions that are confronting you or not. I ask that you candidly confer with me and see whether we can adjust our differences and unite upon a policy which will lead Texas to the first place in the sisterhood of States. I pledge you now every effort of mine shall be directed to the upbuilding and development of our educational institutions, our system of common schools. I want to see the hearts of the people of Texas so educated and trained that all of its citizenship can live up to the injunction of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If the members of the Legislature and the citizenship of Texas will meet me half way upon this great and grand principle, we will not only have a season of legislative rest, but we will have an era of political peace, prosperity and development in this State that we have never had before.

Again pledging myself and every effort and all of the authority vested in the Governor of the State to enforce and uphold the law in accordance with the Constitution and be-

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seeking the co-operation of the Legislature in this laudable undertaking, I desire now again to thank the people of Texas for the honor they have done me and I want to say to the retiring Chief Executive that I wish nothing for him but peace, happiness and prosperity.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Chief Justice Brown then administered the oath of office to Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor-elect, in the same manner as to the Governor-elect.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson then affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Brown attesting the same with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. Claude Hudspeth, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, then presented Lieutenant Governor Davidson who addressed the Joint Session and the assemblage.

Speaker Rayburn, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., announced that the work of the Joint Session was completed.

IN THE SENATE.

At the conclusion of the joint session the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, President Pro Tem. Hudspeth presiding.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Perkins the Senate, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, January 19.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem. Hudspeth presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.
Astin.
Bryan.
Carter.
Cofer.
Collins.

Hudspeth.
Hume.
Johnson.
Kauffman.
Lattimore.
Mayfield.

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